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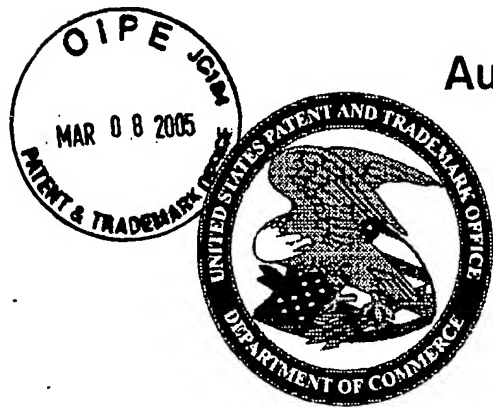
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As always, we will keep you informed of further developments as they occur. Should you have any questions in the meantime, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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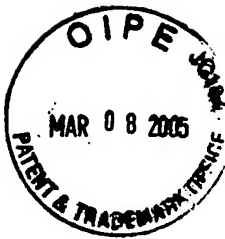
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